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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 1687

E.O. 11652:
TAGS: PINR, PK
SUBJECT: CORRUPTION ALLEGATIONS AGAINST NUR KHAN

REF: STATE 036436

1. NOW OBSCURE PPP URDU WEEKLY, "LAIL-O-NAHAR", IN ISSUES OF AUGUST 22 AND 29, 1977, PUBLISHED WHAT NUR KHAN CONSIDERED AS TWO HIGHLY DEFAMATORY ARTICLES. EMBASSY DOES NOT RECEIVE "LAIL-O-NAHAR" AND DOES NOT HAVE THE ARTICLES CONVENIENTLY AT HAND. HOWEVER, NUR KHAN WAS QUOTED IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE "MORNING NEWS" OF JANUARY 29 AS SAYING THAT SOME OF THE VERY SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS IN THE ARTICLES INCLUDED:

-- THAT HIS APPOINTMENT WAS MADE ON OTHER THAN MERIT GROUNDS;

-- THAT HE PURCHASED BOEING 747 AIRCRAFT FROM LOCKHEED COMPANY TO OBTAIN HIS COMMISSION.

-- THAT HE WITH THE HELP OF A FORMER FEDERATL MINISTER SUPPRESSED THE LOCKHEED BRIBERY SCANDAL IN PAKISTAN.

-- THAT PIA HAS BEEN LOOTY
AND THE MAJOR PART OF THE LOOT
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ALLEGEDLY HAD FOUND ITS WAY INTO THE PETITIONER'S POCKET.

-- THAT THE PETITIONER MADE UNSUITABLE AND/OR IMPROPER APPOINTMENT IN PIA.

2. NUR KHAN'S PETITION TO TRANSFER HIS SUIT FROM THE LOWER COURT TO THE SIND HIGH COURT WAS ADJOURNED BY THE JUDGE ON JANUARY 28.

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WE DON'T KNOW THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE CASE, BUT WILL FIND OUT
IN A LOW KEY WAY AND LET YOU KNOW.

3. LET US KNOW IF YOU STILL NEED TRANSLATIONS OF THE URDU TEXT.
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